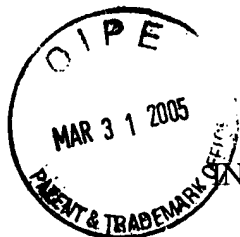


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Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on December 28, 2004, the statutorily shortened response period for which ends on March 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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